

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2863**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 09/816,091

Examiner: S. Cherry

Filed: March 26, 2001

Docket No.: 109073

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2863

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.